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COUNCILMEMBER SHERRY DORSEY

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM THAT WOULD ALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS TO PAY THEIR SANITARY SERVICE BILLS IN INSTALLMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, most Senior Citizens are on fixed incomes and have trouble paying their bills and financial obligations; and

WHEREAS, these are some of our most valuable resources and historians of our past; and

WHEREAS, these citizens are caught up in higher property assessments, increased utility costs, higher food and fuel costs and the list goes on; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta would not lose any revenue if an installment plan was made available for Senior Citizens so that they can continue to live a productive life; and

WHEREAS, the taxpayer (in this case senior citizens) will be spared the hardship of paying this annual lump sum which can be a burden for those on fixed incomes and the citizens of Atlanta would not be unduly burdened with a loss of revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

<u>SECTION 1:</u> That the Mayor or his designee is authorized to allow senior citizens that are 62 years or older to pay their Sanitary Service Charges in installments.

<u>SECTION 2:</u> The Chief Financial Officer and the Director of the Bureau of Sanitary Services are hereby directed to develop and implement an installment plan that will be beneficial to the Senior Citizens of the City of Atlanta.

<u>SECTION 3:</u> That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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